

Services & Diary Dates

Monday	16 th	
Tuesday	17 th	1930 Said Eucharist
Wednesday	18 th	1030 Said Eucharist 1100 Coffee for All 2000 Zoom Prayer Meeting
Thursday	19 th	
Friday	20 th	
Saturday	21 st	
Sunday	22nd	0800 Said Eucharist 0915 Parish Communion

Each Wednesday @11am

Coffee for All welcomes everyone.

Do drop in for a cuppa and a friendly chat in the Prayer Garden.

REMINDER

Social distancing rules still in place!
Use hand sanitiser gel upon entry & exit and keep your masks on whilst on the premises!

News

Tuesday and Thursday Night online Compline services are taking a break for the summer; they will resume on Tuesday 7th September.

Thursday Lunches:

Thursday Lunches is set to re-open on 2nd Sep **BUT WE APPEAL FOR A FEW MORE**



HELPERS to join our soup making or serving teams (so we can maintain a once in 6 weeks rota). Please contact Craig Lowes who would be delighted to hear from you:
craiglowesstfrancis@gmail.com

We are sad to inform that both Alan Stephens and David Hitchin passed away in July.

Rev'd Anthony Salmon died peacefully on Wednesday, 4th Aug. Funeral Mass in church: 12 noon on Friday, 3rd September with a wake at The Focolare Centre, Parkway, WGC.

Welcome

Sunday 15th August 2021

Blessed Virgin Mary

Services Today

8am Said Eucharist

9:15am Parish Communion Coffee in the Hall - Suspended for now.

Youth & Children's Church During the summer holidays there is a YACC session in the hall for the younger children. Normal YACC groups will return on Sunday 5th September.

Music

Hymns to be sung by the congregation with masks on!

555 497 253 362

Choir: On Holiday

Organ: Voluntary in A minor
Voluntary in C

Anonymous (18th century
John Travers (1703-1758)

This week we pray for all who live and work in Rooks Hill and Rooks Close.



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Blessed Virgin Mary

Collect

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Isaiah 61: 10-11

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

Galatians 4: 4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children.

And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!'

So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Luke 1: 46-55

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
My spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.
For he has looked with favour on his lowly servant; from this day all generations will call me blessed.

The Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm; he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant, Israel, for he has remembered his promise of mercy.

The promise he made to our forebears: to Abraham and his children for ever.

Next Readings: Sunday 22 August 2021
Joshua 24: 1-2a, 14-18; Ephesians 6: 10-20; John 6: 56-69